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# Special Offer!

22 STRONG, FIELD-GROWN  
PERENNIAL PLANTS  
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POPULAR VARIETIES

**AQUILEGIA, Doble's Imperial Hybrids.** New strain. Wonderful range of colors, long spurred.

**CARNATION.** Double and single flowers of many color combinations.

**DIANTHUS.** Low-growing perennial that should be in every garden.

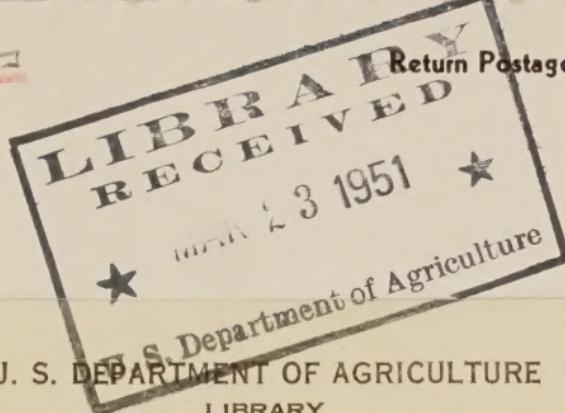
**DELPHINIUMS.** The most popular of all perennials.

**LUPINS, Sensational Russell's Hybrids.** Extraordinary colors; many shades never before seen in Lupins. Individual flowers above average size on spikes 3 to 5 feet tall.

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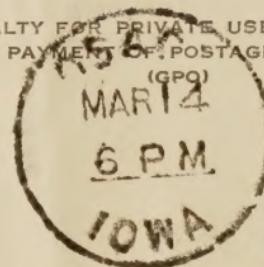
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Sub-Zero Hybrid Tea Roses



Oriental Poppy



Chrysanthemums



Crocus



Peonies

## CHRYSANthemums

Each 30c; 3 or more at 25c each, except where noted

### CUSHION CHRYSANthemums

**Bronze Cushion.** Deep bronze flowers, turning to coppery yellow.

**Red Cushion.** Dark red flowers.

**Pink Cushion.** Light pink flowers by the hundreds in mounds.

**White Cushion.** At opening a delicate pink, turning to pure white.

**Yellow Cushion.** Pure yellow.

### UPRIGHT CHRYSANthemums

**Autumn Lights.** Coppery bronze, semi-double blossoms with a gleaming orange overcast, cover the compact, branched plant. Unusually hardy.

**Hebe.** Lovely luminous pink, becoming more lavender-pink. The 3-inch, single flowers open in late September.

**September Bronze.** Shapely little pompon flowers shading from golden bronze to intense warm bronze. Height 2 ft. Blooms mid-September to November.

### CHRYSANthemum Collection

6 Chrysanthemums (field-grown clumps), our selection from above varieties  
\$1.25, Postpaid

## PAPAVER ORIENTALE (Oriental Poppy)

**Edna Perry.** Light pink. Each 40c.; 2 for 70c.

**Glowing Embers.** Nopal-red; ruffled. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.

**Olympia.** Scarlet, overlaid salmon; double. Each 40c.; 2 for 70c.

**Henri Cayeux, Improved.** Much larger flowers than Henri Cayeux but otherwise similar. The big blooms are a peculiar tint of ashes-of-roses or old rose shaded burgundy. If grown in light shade this flower really comes to perfection. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.75.

**Salmon Glow.** Exceptionally large; double; salmon-orange. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.50.

**Oriente.** Tremendous cup-shaped blooms of orange-scarlet with large purplish-black blotches at bases of petals. Height 2 to 3 ft. 1-year-old plants. Each 20c.; 2 or more, 15c each.

## SUB-ZERO HYBRID TEA ROSES

A new, hardier race of Roses that blooms all summer. Produces the best of fragrant flowers more freely and constantly. Extra sturdy and vigorous, living much longer, even after sub-zero winters.

2 years old, each \$1.65; 2 for \$3.00

For spring shipment only. We accept fall orders for Roses, but hold them for spring shipment.

**Anne Vanderbilt.** Exquisite coppery orange, informal, semi-double, very brilliant, fragrant. Patent No. 504.

**Break o'Day.** Orange to apricot, large flowers, very vigorous, free bloomer, delightfully inspiring.

**CEDRIC ADAMS.** The eminent radio commentator, lover of people and Roses, has placed his name on this most magnificent Rose. Out of thousands of candidates, Cedric Adams chose this sturdy, large and double scarlet to carmine Aristocrat of Rosedom to carry a beautiful Rose with his name to the rest of the Rose growers of the country.

**CURLY PINK.** Matchless in the combination of size and form of bloom, beauty of cluster, constancy, vigor and foliage, hardiness and performance. When established, many large, two-toned pink blossoms, in several stages, form a gorgeous bouquet on a single stem.

**Lily Pons.** White with pure yellow center; large flowers of indescribable delicacy; vigorous, free bloomer. Patent No. 420.

**Pink Princess.** Bud red, flower deep pink, famous as the first Hybrid Tea free from premature defoliation. Patent No. 459.

**V FOR VICTORY.** Most beautiful, large, very double, yellow, fragrant Roses; constantly blooming. To numberless experts, there is no such long lasting loveliness in a Rosa.

## PATENTED ROSES

**Crimson Glory,** Patent No. 105. Most popular of all the crimson Roses. Flowers very large deep crimson with perfect form and fine fragrance. Each \$1.35; Doz. \$13.50.

**Forty-Niner,** Patent No. 792. Brilliantly hued bicolor that justly secured an A.A.R.S. AWARD for 1949. Its contrasting colors are startling in their brilliance, and yet they blend together beautifully. Inside of petals is a vivid Orient-Red while the outside is a chrome-yellow, changing to straw-yellow. Colors are lasting and bright. The long bud opens to a well shaped, bloom of 25 to 40 petals, mildly fragrant. Each \$1.75; Doz. \$17.50.

**Mission Bells,** Patent No. 928. Deep glowing salmon, which opens to a clear shrimp pink color. Vigorous, heavily branched plants are abundantly clothed with disease resistant coppery green foliage. The buds are pointed and open to high centered flowers which often measure 5½ inches across. A.A.R.S. award for 1950. Each \$2.00; Doz. \$20.00.

**New Yorker,** Patent No. 823. Perfectly formed buds; brilliant unfading red blooms, often measuring 5½ in. across. Delightful almost raspberry fragrance. Plants are very vigorous, hardy, and disease resistant. One of America's very best red roses. Each \$2.00; Doz. \$20.00.

**Peace,** Patent No. 591. This Rose is almost unbelievable. One marvel of it is the dawn-like range of colors through which it passes, from opening yellow buds, with edges picoted cerise, to the glorious 5 in. alabaster blooms, each petal edged with pink that seems to deepen as the flower slowly opens. The shades of color vary, also from flower to flower and through the changing seasons. We find this one of the largest of all Hybrid Tea Roses with fine rich green foliage and strong healthy canes. This Rose has everything a tea rose could possibly have. A.A.R.S. award for 1946. Each \$2.00; Doz. \$20.00.

**Sutter's Gold,** Patent No. 885. Beautiful, long-pointed, yellow bud, richly shaded with orange and red. Rich tea fragrance not found in any other yellow Rose. The 24-petaled flowers are high-centered and richly colored. A.A.R.S. award for 1950. Each \$2.00; Doz. \$20.00.

## PLANTING SUGGESTIONS

Plant the grafted joint of the Patented and the Sub-Zero Hybrid Teas 3 inches below bed level. Give winter protection after defoliation, cover tops with clean earth, sod on top, and uncover when frost is gone

## PEONIES

### STRONG, 3- TO 5-EYE ROOTS

**Edulis Superba.** 7.6. Early. Dark pink; large, loose, flat crown when fully open. Very fragrant. One of the best commercial Peonies. There is much confusion over this variety being sold under twenty or more different names. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.25.

**Felix Crousse.** 8.4. Late. A deep rose-red showing no stamens. Consists of a central bomb of incurved petals surrounded by broad, prominent guard petals. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.50.

**Festiva Maxima.** 9.3. Early. Immense pure white flowers flecked with crimson. Each 50c.; 3 for \$1.25.

**Karl Rosenfield.** 8.8. Early. Very large flower; globular, semi-rose type. Extremely vigorous, tall, and free flowering. Each 60c.; 3 for \$1.50.

**Sarah Bernhardt.** 9.0. Apple-blossom-pink; perfectly formed flowers on graceful stems. This is the ideal pink cut-flower Peony. Each 80c.; 3 for \$2.00.

## PEONY COLLECTION

3 Named Varieties, our selection from above varieties  
1 each: red, pink and white, \$1.25 Postpaid

## VINES

**CLEMATIS Jackmani.** The popular variety with large, purple-blue flowers. Loveliest of all vines. Each 75c.; 2 for \$1.40.

**Clematis, Mme. Edouard Andre.** Popular red. Each 75c.; 2 for \$1.40.

**C. Ramona.** Single pale blue flowers. Each 75c.; 2 for \$1.40.

## BULBS FOR FALL PLANTING ONLY

When ordering any of these bulbs or plants, please list them on a separate sheet and be sure your name and address (please print) are included.

**TULIPS, DARWIN.** May-flowering mixture of brilliant colors. 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$7.50.

**DARWIN TULIPS, Named Varieties.** 12 for \$1.25; 100 for \$9.00.

**Bartigton.** Beautiful bright red.

**Clara Butt.** Clear salmon-pink.

**Helen Gahagan.** Soft sulphur-yellow.

**Insurpassable.** Orchid-lavender.

**Zwanenburg.** Pure white, black anthers.

**CROCUS, Giant-flowering, Mixed.** 12 for 50c.; 100 for \$3.00.

**NARCISSUS.** Wonderful mixture of many varieties and types. 12 for \$1.00; 100 for \$8.00.

**MUSCARI (Grape Hyacinth).** Mixed 12 for 50c.; 100 for \$3.00.

**EREMURUS (Foxtail Lily or Desert Candle).** Shelford Hybrids. Each \$1.00; 3 for \$2.75.

**Robustus.** Light rosy pink flowers. Each \$1.85; 2 for \$3.30.

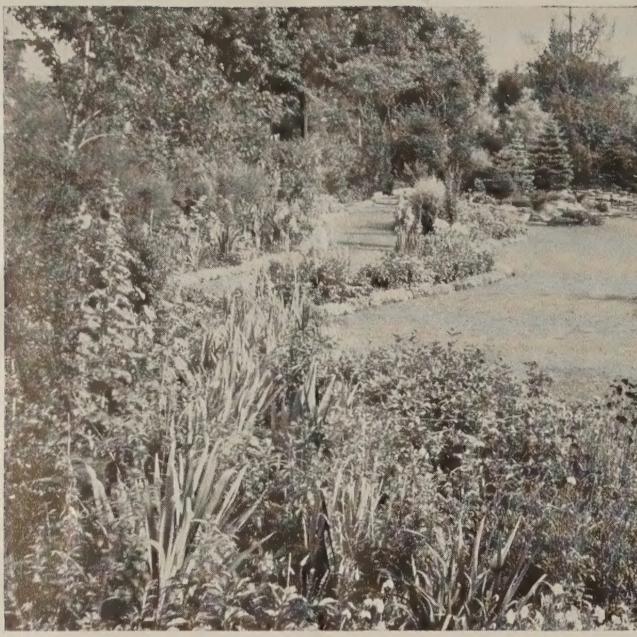
**HYACINTHS (Dutch).** Blue, pink, red, white and yellow. 4 for \$1.25; 12 for \$3.50.

# Choice Perennials

Strong, field-grown, blooming-size perennial plants, dug fresh for your order and carefully packed so as to reach you in good condition. Select your assortment from the choice varieties listed below.

**C.O.D. Shipments**—On C.O.D. shipments we charge you: (1) Cost of plants, (2) Regular Parcel Post charges, (3) Post Office C.O.D. fee. In addition, the Post Office charges you money order fee. You will save money by sending cash with order.

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PERENNIAL BORDER

**ALYSSUM saxatile compactum.** Indispensable for rockery or border. Masses of bright yellow flowers in May. Height 1 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**ANCHUSA italicica.** Bright blue flowers. Height 3 to 4 ft. 1-yr.-old plants. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**AQUILEGIA (Columbine).** Flowers May and June. Height 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**A., Dobbie's Imperial Hybrids.** New Strain. Wonderful range of colors, long spurred.

**A., Mrs. Scott Elliott's Strain.** Very long-spurred flowers. Mixed.

**ASTER, Dwarf.** Profuse bloomers, truly dwarf. Flowers range from deep blue to violet-lavender. Mixed colors only. Bloom in early fall. Perfectly hardy. Height 8 to 15 in. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**A., Harrington's Pink.** Truly pink Aster. Flowers are large and cover the 4-ft. plant completely. Bloom in early fall. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**BLACKBERRY LILY.** Attractively dotted Lilies, during August and September. Height 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**CAMPANULA (Canterbury Bells).** Bloom during June and July. Height 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**C. calycanthema (Cup and Saucer).** Tall, erect-growing plant with cup-and-saucer shaped flowers. Mixed shades.

**C., Double.** Double bell-shaped flowers of many shades.

**C., Medium.** Single. A very showy biennial; fine for cutting. Assorted colors.

**CARNATION, Grenadin, Hardy.** Mostly double flowers of many color combinations. Height 12 to 15 in. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**C., Dark Red.** Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.

**C., Rose, White or Yellow.** Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.

**CENTAUREA montana.** Large, violet flowers from July to September. Height 2 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**CHRYSANTHEMUM maximum (Shasta Daisy).** Large, glistening white flowers in June and July. Height 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**C., Conqueror.** A lovely, strong-growing Shasta Daisy. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**C., Mrs. Lethian Bell.** New. Large, pure white flowers, 4 to 6 in. across. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**COREOPSIS (Tickseed).** Attractive golden yellow Daisies. Height 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**DELPHINIUM.** 1-yr.-old plants only. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**D. belladonna.** Light sky-blue flowers in June and July.

**D. bellamomum.** Very pretty dark blue flowers in June and July. Height 3 to 4 ft.

**D. chinense.** Fern-like foliage; blue and white flowers in June and July. Height 2 to 3 ft.

**D., Gold Medal Hybrids.** Made up from many strains. Fine for inexpensive planting.

**DELPHINIUM, Giant Pacific Hybrids.** A new strain of Hybrid Delphinium. Has slender stems and a large percentage of the plants have proved decidedly resistant to mildew. Under favorable conditions, the plants will reach truly gigantic height.

**Lavender Shades.** **Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.**

**Light Blue Shades.** **Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.**

**White Shades.** **Each 40c.; 3 for \$1.00.**

**Mixed Shades.** **Each 30c.; 4 for \$1.00.**

**DIANTHUS.** **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**D. barbatus (Sweet William).** Double, enormous trusses which might well be mistaken for perennial Phlox. Mixed shades. Flowers June and July. Height 12 to 18 in.

**D. deltoides (Maiden Pink).** A beautiful little plant bearing a profusion of small crimson flowers during June and July.

**D. plumarius (Garden Pinks).** Very beautiful sweet-scented flowers in great diversity of color. Height 12 to 18 in.

**DICENTRA spectabilis (Bleeding-Heart).** An old-fashioned favorite. Long racemes of graceful, heart-shaped pink flowers always attractive. **Each 50c.; 2 for 90c.**

**DICTAMNUS (Gas Plant).** A very showy border perennial, forming a bush about 2½ feet in height, having fragrant foliage and spikes of rose or white flowers. Mixed colors only. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**DIGITALIS (Foxglove).** Large beautifully colored, bell-shaped flowers on straight stalks in June and July. Height 2 to 4 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**FUNKIA (Plaintain-lily).** **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**F. coerulea lanceolata.** Broad green leaves; blue flowers from July to August.

**GAILLARDIA.** **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**G. grandiflora.** Superb mixture of many varieties.

**GYPSOPHILA (Baby's-breath).** **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**G. oldhamiana.** Very pretty pink flowers. Fine for bouquets.

**G. paniculata.** Pretty white flowers during early summer. Fine for winter bouquets.

**G. repens.** Beautiful trailing plant for the rockery; clouds of small white or pink flowers in June and July. Mixed only.

**G., Bristol Fairy.** A wonderful introduction which produces large panicles of double white flowers. **Each 60c.; 2 for \$1.00.**

**HEMEROCALLIS (Daylilies).**

**H., Gypsy.** Light orange. July and August. **Each 35c.; 2 for 60c.**

**H., Mikado.** Rich orange with deep mahogany-red throat, a beautiful color contrast. June and July. **Each 40c.; 2 for 70c.**

**HEUCHERA sanguinea (Coralbells).** Pale pink flowers produced on graceful spikes which are very fine for cutting. Blooms in May and June. Height 2 ft. **Each 35c.; 2 for 60c.**

**HESPERIS matronalis.** Fragrant, purple flowers in showy spikes; 2 to 3 ft. Desirable for wild garden. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**IRIS. Each 35c.; 4 for \$1.10.**

**I., Elizabeth Egelberg.** One of the older pink blends, best described as rose-amethyst. Height 18 in.

**I., Golden Light.** Both standards and falls a blending of gold, orange and rose-pink. Height 36 in.

**I., Indian Chief.** A truly rich red-toned popular variety. Height 40 in.

**I., Oscar.** A very outstanding Iris of distinct red tones; a bicolor. Height 37 in.

**I., Tenaya.** Rich, deep plum. Height 30 in.

**I., Treasure Island.** A fine ruffled deep yellow with a lighter tone in the center of each fall. Height 36 inches.

**IRIS, Japanese.** Mixed Colors. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

## IRIS COLLECTION

6 field-grown Iris

ONLY \$1.25, Postpaid

Good mixed colors



Campanula



Aquilegia



Delphinium



Gypsophila



Heuchera



Rudbeckia



Pyrethrum



Regal Lilies

**PHLOX (TALL) COLLECTION**

5 Two-year-old, field-grown plants

ONLY \$1.25, Postpaid

Good mixed colors (no lavender)

**PHYSOSTEGIA (False Dragonhead).** Spikes of delicate pink and white flowers during July and August. Mixed shades. Height 3 to 4 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**PLATYCODON.** Blue and white, bell-shaped flowers. Height 20 in. 1-yr.-old plants. **Each 25c.; 4 for 50c.**

**PRIMULA (Evening Primrose).** Pale yellow flowers in May and June. Height 8 to 12 in. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**PYRETHRUM (Painted Daisy).** A very pretty perennial producing flowers of all shades during May and June. Height 2 to 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**P., Robinson's Giant-Flowered Hybrids.** Mixed colors. Flowers up to 3½ in. across. **Each 30c.; 2 for 50c.**

**RUDBECKIA purpurea.** Most attractive purple flowers with a very large, brown, cone-shaped center. July to October. Height 3 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**SCABIOSA caucasica.** Soft lavender. Blooms in June, July, and August. Height 1½ to 2 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**SEDUM spectabile, Brilliant.** One of the prettiest of erect-growing species. Light green foliage. Showy, rose-colored flowers. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**STACHYS latifolia (See Lavender).** A valuable plant either for the border or the rockery. Immense heads, frequently 1½ feet high and 2 feet across, of purplish blue. Flowers during July and August. Blooms may be cut and dried and will last for months. 2-yr.-old plants only. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**TRITOMA (Red-Hot Poker).** Hardy, if given protection. Bloom-spikes 3 to 4 ft. high, rich orange-red with yellow base. August to October. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**VERONICA.** Literally covers itself with blossoms of intense blue. June to July. Height 1 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

**YUCCA filamentosa.** Tall spikes of creamy white flowers; huge leaves. June. Height 6 ft. **Each 25c.; 3 for 50c.**

## GLADIOLUS

(Spring Shipment Only)

Exhibition Mixed—Choice Varieties

Top Size

25 for \$1.60; 100 for \$5.00